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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS APRIL 29, AMB IDRIS SAID GOI FONOFF HAD CALLED IN HUNG AND POL AMBASSADORS IN JAKARTA, ALONG WITH DRV AMBASSADOR, TO REGISTER GOI POSITION ON LACK OF COOPERATION COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS IN ICCS. FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVED VISITORS WAS COL. ADNAN, IN ABSENCE FONMIN MALIK.
 2. IDRIS SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED IRANIAN NOTES TO HUNG AND POLISH AMBASSADORS IN TEHRAN (REF SAIGON 5382) WITH AMB SADRY, AND IDRIS APPEARED GRATIFIED THAT DEMARCHES IN TEHRAN AND JAKARTA PROBABLY APPEARED AS JOINT, COORDINATED EFFORT TO COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS, ALTHOUGH IN FACT THEY WERE NOT.
 3. ONLY CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT DEMARCHE IN JAKARTA HAD PRODUCED ANY EFFECT, IDRIS SAID, WAS FACT THAT HUNGDEL AND POLDEL POLITICAL OFFICER HAD CONTACTED INDODEL OPPOSITE NUMBER, MADE SPECIAL
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OVERTURES, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT INDOESIA WAS NOT PLANNING TO

WITHDRAW FROM ICCS. IT WAS YET TO BE SEEN, IDRIS SAID, WHETHER HUNGDEL AND POLDEL WOULD CHANGE POSITIONS IN CONSULTATIONS AND PLENARIES.

4. IDRIS INDICATED THAT INDODEL WAS UNDER INSTRUCTION TO REMAIN FIRM AND UNCOMPROMISING ON THEIR POSITIONS REGARDING ICCS AGENDA ITEMS WHICH HAVE LEAD TO ICCS INTO VIRTUAL STALEMATE. INDODEL DID NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WAS NECESSARY ALWAYS FOR IT (INDODEL) TO COMPROMISE, AND THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HUNGDEL AND POLDEL TO CHANGE THEIR POSITIONS IN ORDER TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE. IDRIS SAID HE HAD ASKED SADRY WHAT MIGHT BE A WAY OUT OF PRESENT SITUATION, AND HE WAS DISTURBED THAT SADRY APPEARED ALWAYS TO SEE SOLUTION WITH INDODEL RETREAT FROM ITS POSITIONS RATHER THAN IN ANY CHANGE OF POSITION BY COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS.

5. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH AMB SADRY PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT GOP WAS INTENDED TO SEND FORMER ICCS AMB WASILEWSKI TO TEHRAN FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ICCS PROBLEMS. SADRY SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS OR AT LEAST PROVIDE BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR CONSULTATIONS. SADRY SAID FIRST WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF HIS PLANS, SECOND WOULD REQUIRE A FULL BOOK. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD LISTED A FEW POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN UP DURING CONSULTATION: (1) ISSUE OF NVA FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM (WHICH COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS REFUSE TO DISCUSS SINCE THEY CLAIM NVA FORCES ARE NOT MENTIONED IN THE AGREEMENT); (2) DIFFICULTIES CREATED BY COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON HANDLING REQUESTS OF CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS ON A STRICT CHRONOLOGICAL BASIS; (3) DEPLOYMENT OF ICCS TO SITES IN PRG-CONTROLLED TERRITORY; AND (4) QUESTION OF DRV AND PRG FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ICCS.

6. SADRY APPEARED PLEASED THAT NEW POLDEL AMB FIJALKOWSKI HAD MADE A POINT OF COMING TO TELL HIM GOODBYE, AND HE SAID THAT FIJALKOWSKI HAD EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH SADRY'S VIEW THAT ONLY A POLITICAL SOLUTION WOULD WORK IN SOUTH VIETNAM. SADRY INDICATED HE FELT THAT HE AND FIJALKOWSKI COULD WORK WELL IN THE FUTURE AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LEAVE.

7. COMMENT: THE COINCIDENCE OF DEMARCHES IN TEHRAN AND JAKARTA HAS HELPED TO EASE THE RELATIONSHIP OF INDODEL AND IRDEL
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WITHIN THE COMMISSION. HOPEFULLY, WITH IRDEL ROTATING OUT OF CONTROVERSY-PRONE CHAIRMANSHIP AND HEADED BY DEPUTY WHO SPEAKS INDONESIAN AND HAS HAD LENGTHY TOUR IN JAKARTA, THE TWO DELEGATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARMONIOUSLY AT LEAST DURING MAY, WHEN NEW POLDEL AMB FIJALKOWSKI IS IN THE CHAIR.

8. WHILE IDRIS GAVE NO INFORMATION RELATING TO AMB

DHARSONO'S CONSULTATIONS IN JAKARTA, HE ACKNOWLEDGED A RECENT
TELEPHONE CALL WITH DHARSONO. IDRIS DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY
WHEN ASKED IF GOI WAS INTENDING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ICCS;
HE WAS, HOWEVER, FULL OF CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ICCS.
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